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Title SVC-L2.5 VPNs: Combining Layer-3 VPNs Technology with Switched MPLS/IP L2VPNs for Ethernet, ATM and Frame Relay Circuits

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27.

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14 pp. Specification
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